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## Strawberry Festival.

This charming affair last evening, was well and largely attended by all classes of our citizens, and we are glad to learn that its results were entirely satisfactory in every point of view.

The ladies were attentive to their respective duties at the tables, and the provision was abundant and all seemed to enjoy themselves as well, if not better, than upon any other occasion of the kind that we remember to have witnessed.

Its object being to procure funds for a permanent improvement in laying a stone side walk in front of the Methodist Church, all seemed anxious to participate therein, and while our Brass Band discoursed sweet music, those in attendance regaled themselves with strawberries, ice creams and cake of the choicest and most delicious quality.

It yielded the pretty little sum of \$120, which is ample to make the improvement and pay all expenses.

## Caution to all.

BATAVIA, June 30th, 1889.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you be kind enough to give these few lines a space in your Journal, and you will I think, confer a favor on the traveling public:

Having occasion to go to Mt. Morris I purchased my tickets at Rochester for the above place; the cars were late and I had barely time to get my baggage aboard before they started. I had extra baggage of two Sewing Machines that I always take with me, as I am in that business and obliged to carry samples and expect to pay for them. The Conductor (and he is a gentleman) ordered them put on the way-bill, but there was not time. After the cars started I asked the Conductor what would be the charge to Mt. Morris, he said 45 cents; I handed him 50 cents and told him that was near enough. At Avon we changed cars, and I heard the Conductor tell them that the Machines were paid through, but on my arrival at Mt. Morris I was very roughly informed that I could not take the Machines until I paid the freight (they had not even asked me for the freight). I told them that I had paid it on board of the cars coming from Rochester; they said I had not and that I had no receipt to show. I then told the agent to make out his receipt and I would pay it. He did so, and charged me back charges from Rochester to Avon and I paid it. He said that if I had paid the freight as I stated, that the Conductor on the line from Rochester to Avon, must refund the money. I came back to Avon, saw the Conductor, showed him my receipt and asked him if I paid him as I had stated. He said I had paid him and that they had no right to charge me again. He said they must refund the money but they refused to do it, so of course I had to pay double. I write this that all may look out if they do not wish to be shammed and made to pay double price, and all on the account of the negligence of their employees or agents. As I am not the first one bit I think the officers of the Road should look to it for their own benefit as well as the benefit of the traveling public.

Yours Respectfully

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The Plymouth Rock reports that the workmen are making good progress in laying the foundation of the Pilgrim monument. The foundation consists of three tiers of masonry, all laid in hydraulic cement, and about 500 tons of Quincy granite have already been used. The corner stone, which is the gift of some gentlemen in Quincy, and is already wrought, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on the first of August.

A man named Singleton is under arrest in Kanawha county, Va., charged with passing counterfeit money. \$7,500 square iron, on the North-Western Bank of Virginia, Wheeling, were found in the possession of him and a comrade named Knott.

## Mons. Blondin Walks the Chasm.

There was a large concourse of people on both sides of the river yesterday, perhaps ten thousand, to witness the daring feat of Mons. Blondin. On this side the enclosure known as White's Pleasure Ground, was made the place of starting. Here was collected perhaps one thousand persons. On the bank and below for half a mile there was a crowd, on the opposite shore. There were stagings which accommodated a large number of persons and a large crowd, which extended along the bank above and below the rope. The British and American flags were near neighbors, and a band was playing God Save the Queen, Hail Columbia and other national airs. At about four o'clock Mons. Blondin appeared in the pleasure grounds and performed some wonderful feats on the tight rope, while a band of music was playing. At about five o'clock he was ready for his feat, and the signal was given for his departure. He stepped boldly and nimbly upon the rope, which extended across the chasm, amid the most deafening cheers and shouts of the river. He took with him balls of twine, with which to make his communication with the Maid of the Mist, which was playing around in the stream below. He then balanced his pole in his hands and started with the same confidence and careless indifference that he would perform an act upon the stage of a Theatre. The rope curved about fifty feet from a level line, and he stopped quickly down the slope. When about half way down he stopped and laid himself down flatly upon his back, and thus balanced himself over the abyss. He then passed on to the centre of the stream, and again rested, by sitting up and lying on his back for some ten minutes, until the Maid of the Mist could gain a position beneath him. This done and he cast down one end of his twine, to which a bottle was attached from the steamer, and he drew it up and refreshed himself from its contents. He was again greeted with cheers from both sides of the river, when he proceeded on his journey without again stopping until he had reached the opposite bank. He was about 20 minutes in crossing, including delays. After remaining some time among his Canadian friends, he returned to this side, having performed what he proclaimed and what has been characterized as dangerous and foolhardy. It was an exciting scene to witness the crossing, but it was handsomely and successfully performed. It beats the world in point of daring.—*Duf. Express.*

## The State Paper Controversy.

We understand that the Court of Appeals have decided the controversy between The Atlas and Argus and The Evening Journal, as to which was the State Paper. The decision is in favor of The Argus. It is said to be unanimous, and if so, is not of course obnoxious to the charge of being partial.

The Court will probably adjourn tomorrow morning, when the decision will be officially announced.—*Alt. Statesman.*

**RIGHT TO THE POINT.**—The citizens of Green county, Indiana, in consequence of the recent murder of the old German named Deppa, of which we have already given an account, the circulation of unusual quantities of counterfeit money, and the presence of a large number of suspicious characters, have organized a band of "Regulators," and passed a long series of resolutions, of which the following is a specimen:

**Resolved,** That Stephen Seeger, with all his goods and chattels, leave the State of Indiana within four days, and that he shut up his grocery immediately, and that he shall not sell, give away, or suffer suspicious persons to be drunk about his house; and if any mischief or private injury be done in the neighborhood before he leaves, his life shall pay the penalty.

**A RELIANT FIGHT.**—The Tribune says that in Virginia, Wise will kill off Hunter, that Stephens will destroy Cobb in Georgia. Breckenridge will slaughter Guthrie in Kentucky, and that the feud between Douglas and Shide is so bitter, that the Democracy will not dare nominate the latter. In this way all the prominent Southern aspirants are put *à terre* de combat, and the Charleston Convention will have to look up some men now in comparative obscurity.—*Alt. Statesman.*

An ingenious Scotchman has trained a couple of mice to turn a reel for twisting twine.—The laborers run about ten miles a day, and reel from 100 to 120 threads. A half-penny's worth of oat meal lasts a mouse five weeks, and the clear annual profit on each animal per year, is computed at six shillings. This beats the industrious flea.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that since the last set of the Delaware Legislature, renewing the lottery grants, the business has revived with redoubled activity, and lottery tickets and lottery policies are sold in Philadelphia by the thousands. The business has gotten so bold that scarcely an effort is made to conceal it.

## NEWS SUMMARY

—Some ten days ago a cat in Cape Elizabeth had a litter of four kittens, one of which is minus a tail, and instead of fore paws these limbs resemble the hands of a little child, which are slightly covered with hair. It also walks backwards.

—A full grown child was born in Baltimore, a few days since with a head like a bull-frog and a streak of hair down the spinal column. It lived a few minutes.

—Several of the New York city churches and Sunday Schools have closed during the dog-day season—until September.—We presume just as many persons will reach Heaven, notwithstanding the cessation from religious labors.

—Advices from Arizona say another revolution had broken out in Sonora, and the Indians had taken the field in favor of Oandara and the Church party. The revolutionists had captured several large towns and were daily receiving additions to their numbers.

—O. B. Merrill was arrested in Boston, Thursday, for committing a rape upon his own daughter, thirteen years of age. It was a third offence. Two policemen who had been placed in ambush at the instigation of the mother, stood by and watched for more than an hour while the crime was being consummated!

—Hon. S. A. Douglas is now at the Everett House, New York. The Post says he has been spending a few days with Ex-President Van Buren at Lindeswald.

—A leading drug house informs the Tribune, in view of the ginseng excitement in Minnesota, that the Autumn is the time to gather ginseng, and that the root dug in the Spring is valueless as an article of export.

—The Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company are constructing a pier at Grand Haven which will be 3,000 feet in length and cost upwards of \$225,000.

—The inhabitants of Tenghai and Ampo, two cities in China, being in fear of attack from a large band of marauders, have raised a body of cavalry, consisting of 120 horses, and three men to each horse.

—A Washington clergyman, a Sunday or two since, while stating a deficiency in the collections remarked that since the issue of three cent pieces the revenue of his church had decreased nearly one-half.

—A gentleman walking along the streets of Philadelphia, in the vicinity of a large fire, was very much startled by the effect of a large coal which, alighting on the top of his hat, burst through and warmed his head intensely.

—In London, a lawsuit was instituted towards the end of the reign of Edward IV., and was still pending in the reign of Edward I., at which time a compromise took place between the parties—thus embracing a period of one hundred and twenty years.

—Mr. Wm. Russell, the well known Crimean correspondent of the London Times found some difficulty in getting permission to follow the army of the Allies, although he was armed with credentials from Lord Aberdeen. He finally succeeded, however, and one letter from him has been published.

—A curious and not very agreeable fact is mentioned in connection with that disgusting insect, the bed-bug—namely, the faculty it has of living for six years without blood! It is painful to hear that this insatiable blood-sucker can live for even six weeks, under any condition.

—Mr. P. T. Barnum delivers a Fourth of July oration at East Bridgeport this year.

—Wednesday, the wife of a clergyman in Boston, caught one of her feet in her skirt in such a manner as to throw her down with such violence as to break a leg.

—On Thursday evening, a street over a sewer, in St. Louis, caved in and completely swallowed up a coal wagon and four horses. A chasm of 40 feet in width by 20 feet in length was made, and the car and horses were hurled out of sight. The people of St. Louis are beginning to walk carefully along their streets.

—At Richmond, Va., on Friday last, a Frenchman who was a young and powerful man died of the "locked-jaw." In his case the muscles became so violently contracted that all efforts to open either his hands or his mouth failed, and death was the consequence. The locked-jaw was caused by giving himself what many would call a trifling cut.

—A Philadelphia paper tells of a broker, a few months ago worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, who now possesses nothing convertible save two shirts and a boot jack.

Mr. Jas. Porter, of Fredonia we are informed, has picked from half an acre of ground, 1,700 quarts of strawberries, with a prospect of getting 2,000 quarts in all.—There, at 15 cents a quart, will yield him \$255 as the product of half an acre of ground. So says the *Censor*.

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